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APPLICANT: Kiyoshi Yamaura ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **09792909-4813**
 U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/811,897 GROUP ART UNIT: **1745**
 FILED: March 19, 2001 EXAMINER: Dah-Wei D. Yuan
 FOR: "NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE CELL"

AMENDMENT "B"

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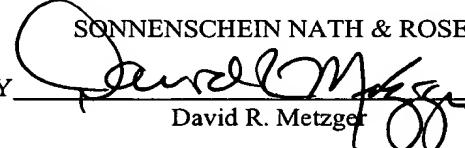
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

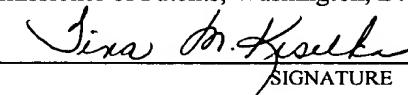
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20		(X) X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		(X) X 42.00 () X 84.00	\$	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0		

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 - A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A non-aqueous electrolyte cell comprising:

a positive electrode containing a lithium-transition metal compound oxide as a positive electrode active material;

a negative electrode containing a carbon compound or metal lithium as a negative electrode active material; and

a non-aqueous electrolyte interposed between said positive and negative electrodes; wherein

said lithium-transition metal compound oxide is represented by the general formula Li_xMnO_2 or $\text{Li}_x\text{Mn}_{1-y}\text{Al}_y\text{O}_2$ where $0.94 \leq x \leq 0.96$ and $0.06 \leq y \leq 0.25$.